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ABSTRACT

This monograph is designed to summarize judicial decisions on elementary and secondary education issues. Cases are drawn from federal and regional reports during the period beginning July 1, 1998 and continuing through June of the following year. The cases are selected on the basis of their relevance to contemporary problems in public school settings, their definitiveness as articulations of existing law, and their reliability as consistent guides to educational policy making and practice. The summaries are organized according to the following general topics: (1) school boards and board members; (2) administrators; (3) finance; (4) teachers and other district employees; (5) pupils; (6) special education; (7) religion; and (8) tort liability. Appended are reference notes, legal citations for each section, and a glossary of selected legal terms. (RJM)

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